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NANOPARTICULATE ACTIVE AGENTS
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), before payment of the issue fee.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Attached to the PTO/SB/08 are five (5) Office Actions cited by the Examiners in related U.S. Patent Application Nos. 11/898,274, 11/980,586, and 11/979,231, 12/078,027, and 10/667,470. The references cited in the Office Action for Application No. 11/980,586 are not listed on the PTO/SB/08 because these references have been cited in a Information Disclosure Statement(s) on August 18, 2004 and April 2, 2007.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Rejections cited in related Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-528199, as well as a copy of the foreign references cited therein. *See Cite Nos. B1-B3.*

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

STATEMENT

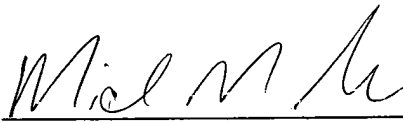
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